## Socialand

Miss Lily Urquhart is the guest of Miss Lizzie Graham in Lexington. Dn. J. P. Davidson has left the city for

a two week's vacation.

Miss Daisy Chumberlayne is visiting at the home of Mr. John W. Stephenson, near the Warm Springs.

Mrs. Charles H. Page and Mrs. Junius Riddick are visiting relatives, in Wythe-

Mr. Edward R. Brown has returned from a two week's visit to his old home in Towson, Mct.

Mr. James T. Parkinson is spending some time at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs.

Dr. H. Lawrence Taliaferro bas returned home after a pleasant visit to Frederick's Hall.

Dr. T. S. Troy spent several days in Richmond last week.

Miss Resails French Shelton, after an

extended trip to Quebec, is now with her sister, Miss Wilson Shelton, at Ruffalo

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Mrs. Charles P. Winston is the guest of the Misses Hatcher at their country home in Fluvana county.

Judge B. R. Wellofrd was the guest of Dr. H. A. White, in Lexington, during the past week.

Dr. W. H. Wallace, of Disputanta, Va., was in the city for several days last week.

Miss Callie R. Gaines, after a pleasant visit to friends in Madison county, has returned to the city. She will leave shortly for Derby, Conn., where she will spend the winter.

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Little Mies Mary Pare Grymes, whose serious illness caused her friends much anxiety, is now entirely recovered and able to be out sgain.

Mrs. James B. Pace has returned home after a delightful solourn at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs.

Miss Mary Shelton, of south Third street, who has been spending the summer at Saratoga, has returned to the city.

Dr. R. B. Hudnall, of Lowmoor, Va., spent a portion of last week in Richmond.

Misses Alice O'Connell and Teresa Higgins have returned to the city after spending the month of August at the Old Sweet Springs.

Mr. William Hancock and his sister, Mrs. Cotesworth P. Burnes, have re-tured from a charming visit to the Rockbridge Alum Springs.

Mrs. Leroy Latham, of Kentricky, is visiting friends to the city, Mrs. Latham

was formally Miss Virginia Conway, of

The Board of Managers of the Virginia Home for incurables held an interesting meeting at the Home last Wednesday morning, with Mrs. Pevton R. Carrington in the chair. Routine bostness was transacted and plans for the hazar, which will be held in November discussed. In acknowledgment of the efficient services of Dr. John H. Hariman as dental surgeon to the Home, a certificate to that effect was sent to him. Among these present were: Mesdames Peyton R. Carrington, F. J. Craigle, William Shelton, W. R. Jones, William Redd, F. J. Duke, A. L. Phillips, W. J. Johnson, John Rogers, Alice M. Reddy and James B. Pace.

Mr. B. Mercler Hariman left last Wednesday for Lexington, Va., wher he expects to spend a week.

Miss Prooks Phippen is spending some time with friends in Chase City.

Booker, whose superb voice is greatly ad-

Miss Pauline Crowell, of Beachmont, Mass., who has been spending the past six weeks in the city, as the guest of her aunt. Mrs. George L. Currie, returned home Friday, to the regret of the many friends made during her visit.

Mrs. Emanuel Raab, of 200 west Franklin, street, has returned to the city, after

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a delightful solourn at Atlantic City, N.
J. and other Northern resorts.

Miss Florence Stacy, who is visiting
friends in Leetown, W. Va., is expected
home this week.

Misses Lottle and Ida Bowers are spending the summer at the Red Suphur
Springs.

Mr. William Mastin, of Church Hill, is spending his vacation in Charlottesville with his sister, Mrs. Edwin Aubrey Pey-Mrs. W. E. Klink, of north Twenty-ninth street, is visiting relatives in Ashe-ville, N. C.

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Miss Scott, of Amelia county, is the guest of Mrs. George Watt Taylor.

Miss Annie Lou Tyler, of Washington, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city, for the past two months, will return home in a few days.

Mr. Frank D'Alion, of Petersburg, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Bessle Baker, of Staunton, after a pleasant week agent in Richmond, is now visiting friends in Hanover county.

Miss Mattle Cross is spending some time at "Dundee," in Hanover county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dencon left last week on an extended northern trip.

Mrs. Harry T. Ingalis will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Robert Wood, this week.

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Miss Laura Bargamin will return home this week, after a pleasant visit to Crozet.

Mrs. Helen Randall and Miss Mamie Randall have returned home after a pleasant month spent at Green Springs.

Miss Neille Bargamin, who has been visiting her brother in Bedford City, returned last week.

at the White Sulphur Springs, this season, has deturned home.

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Miss Mary Brooks is visiting friends in Cumberland county.

Dr. J. D. Ford was in the city for a few days last week.

Mrs. Fitzhugh Mayo and Miss Lily Cayes, who are now travelling in Engage, will not return to this country until the middle of October.

"Modern French Organist" is the title of a volume of fine organ music, which is edited by Henry M. Dunhim and pub-lished by Oliver Ditson Company, Boston, Mass. The contents, L. Boillmann, Henry Deshayes, Cesar Franck, Eugene Gigout, Mr. B. Mercler Hartman left last Wednesday for Lexington, Va., wher he expects to spend a week.

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Among the many charming guests at of Richmonders, after a beauty of ay spent Deshayes, Cesar Franck, Eugene Gigout each with one number; Alexander Gulmant, Edmond Lemaigre, Theodore Salome, and Charles M. Widor, with two numbers each, and Theodore Dubois, with three numbers, represents the berithought of the more prominent French writers for the organ in later years, and the compositions are published without change from the original edition of registration, phrasing or dynamic works. The fingering and pedaling have been added in a very creditable manner by the editor. The pieces are useful in teaching the art of organ playing to advanced students, and make excellent numbers for concert

## Booksand **Authors**

THE LADDER OF FORTUNE B Frances Courtenay Baylor, Boston and New York, Houghton, Mifflin & Co. Bound in cloth, 252 pages, price \$1.59.

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The Ladder of Fortune is a novel showing distinctive American types; the man who gives his life to the struggle of amassing malite, and his wife whose hignest ambition and sim is to be a "society" leader. The man is the orphaned son of a Californian pioneer, who married a little milliner from St. Louis. They both succeed in their endeavors, the wife using her husband's money as an entering wedge to force the golden gates that guard the entrance into "upper tendom." After years of struggle, sach finds that the desire gained is but as "apples of Sodom." The man discovers that having almost unlimited means, yet he does not know how to get any genuine pleasure from his server.

Mr. H. B. Smith, treasurer of William and Mary College, spent several days in the city last week.

Dr. Hunter McGuire was in Berryville last week, to swend the marriage of Miss Annie Brown McCormick to Dr. Walter Cox, U. S. A.

Miss Emily Adair is spending some thre at the Red Sulphur Springs.

Miss Mary Coles Carrington, who has been spending some time in the mountains of Virginia, returned home on the 8th

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor are spending some time in New York city.

Mr. Robert Munford is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Yyon G. Tyler, in Wildams.

Miss Annie Rose Walker and Mrs. J. R. 2. Walker left last week for an extended Corthern trip.

Mr. William H. Clowes spent a portion of last week in Williamsburg.

Miss Sarah Hughes, of Gloucester Point, Va., is visiting Mrs. Charles Hughes on Church Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ballew, who have been spending the summer in Fluvanna county, have returned to the city.

Mrs. Edward C. Sutherland and Misses Branch and Laurie Sutherland have returned home after a delightful summer spent in the mountains of Virginia.

Mrs. William Bowman will be the guest.

Mrs. William Bowman will be the guest of Mrs. B. V. Baldwin on east Franklin street, this week.

Miss Estelle Morrisette, of east Grace street, who has been spending the summer with friends in Charlottesville and Frince Deward county, is expected though this

Musicand Musicians

The operatias "Olivette" ("Les Noces d'Olivette") and "Mascotte" ("La Mascotte") were composed by Edmond Audran. He was born April II, 1892, at Lyons. His father was a celebrated tenor singer, who settled in 1861 at Marsellles. Here Edmond Andran became director at St. Joseph's church. He produced twenty-three operas and operatias (the two above named are most in vogue) with success at Marsellles and Paris, also a mass

and make excellent numbers for concert use or church service. The edition is very elegant,

O mighty music! they who know

The witchery of thy wondrous bow, Forget, when the strange speils have

bound them,
The visible world that lies around them

CHARLES FRED, MUTTER.

at the Red Sulphur Springs.

Miss Sadie Pierce spent last week in Petersburg, where she acted as maid of honor at the marriage of Miss Virginia Hall to Mr. Hancock Jacob.

Miss Maggie Mason, after a charming visit to friends in Fredericksburg, has returned to the city.

Miss Addie Bowe is spending some time with friends in Wytheville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Aubrey Young, of Jacksonville, Pla., are the guests of Major D. N. Walker, at 906 Floyd avenue.

The many friends of Miss Chara Chalk, of north Twenty-ninth street, are glad to welcome her home, after a pleasant visit of several mouths in Europe.

Misses Kate and Mamie Polley, of east Clay street, have returned from a charming visit to friends in North Carolina. and those who stood for bigotry and tyranny. When that thunder died away, Spaln had ceased to rule, and the relentices world forces which govern the destinies of mankind had without plty stripped her of her vast empire, because she had proved herself unfit to rule. Thus more than seventy years later, this Republic had had to fight a war because at the appointed time, she had brought to a halt the inovement to free the new world from the oppression of the old, a movement she herselfe had started.

Then follows a description of the naval

MISS PEARL HORTO V VENABLE.

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Miss Pearl Horton Venable is the second daughter of William G. Venable, cashier of the Planters' Bank, of Farmville, Va. She is a graduate of the State Female Normal School, and took a post-graduate course at Bowling Green, Va., since which time she studied vocal music under Professor Mason, of Philadelphia, Pa. She is endowed with a mezzo-soprano voice of richness and feeling, and all of her renditions show a naturally beautiful voice, carefully trained and intelligently used. Besides her beauty and other pitractions she has a lovely disposition.

The special features of CURRENT LIT-ERATURE for September are the sales.

The book is handsomely bound in red and gold and is profusely flustrated with portraits and full pase flustrations by R. F. Zogbaum. Cartlen T. Chapman, Howard Chandler Christy, Frederic Remington, T. de Thulstrup and others.

HISTORY OF THE NINTH CAVALRY IN THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES, by the late Brigadier-General R. L. T. Beale Richmond, Va. B. F. Johnson Publishing Company. Bound in cloth, 192 pages, price \$2.

The emotional force in women is usually stronger, and always more delicate, than in men. Their constitutions are like those fine violins which vibrate to the lightlest touch.

-H. R. Hawis.

are shown at the South Kensington Museum. For these 5.750 works there were 1.601 prizes awarded by the thirty-six London examiners. Seventeen gold medals were awarded for designs, pictures and drawings. Only one design for a poster obtained a bronze medal. The London art crities agree that the show as a whole has been very disappointing.

By the death of the late Baroness Nathaniel Rothschild the Lauvre receives a painting by Grenze, entilled "Lactiere," valued at 600000 france, and said to be a worthy pendent to "La Criche Cassee." Under the will of the Baroness the same institution will receive other artistic objects of value, while the Chuny and Carnavalet museums likewise benefit.

"Finger Training," by Carl Stasny, is aptly styled a systematic course of plane-forte exercises for daily use. This addition to the technical needs of the planist is very concise and consists of thumb exercises, preparatory arpeggios, staccalo, two notes against three, etc.

The daily practice of scales and arpeagios in their various forms is an important feature of the work. The author has evidently and sensibly desired to impress upon the student the necessity of economy in time and tabor, exacting of him only the amount absolutely required for the proper understanding and grounding of a substantial technic. The work is elegantly published in flexible cloth, at \$2.90, by Arthur P. Schmidt, Boston.

P. J. Lammers, the music publisher

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P. J. Lammers, the music publisher of Baltimore, Md., has recently issued two sacred numbers with Latin words. The beautiful air of "Simple Aven" by Francis Thome has been adapted to the text, "O Salutaris," for soprano solo. F. H. Hale has adapted the well-known "Nazareth," by Charles Gouned, to a fine Christmas hymn, "Ad Regem Pastorum," for barritone solo and unison chorus, Both pleces are musical gems.

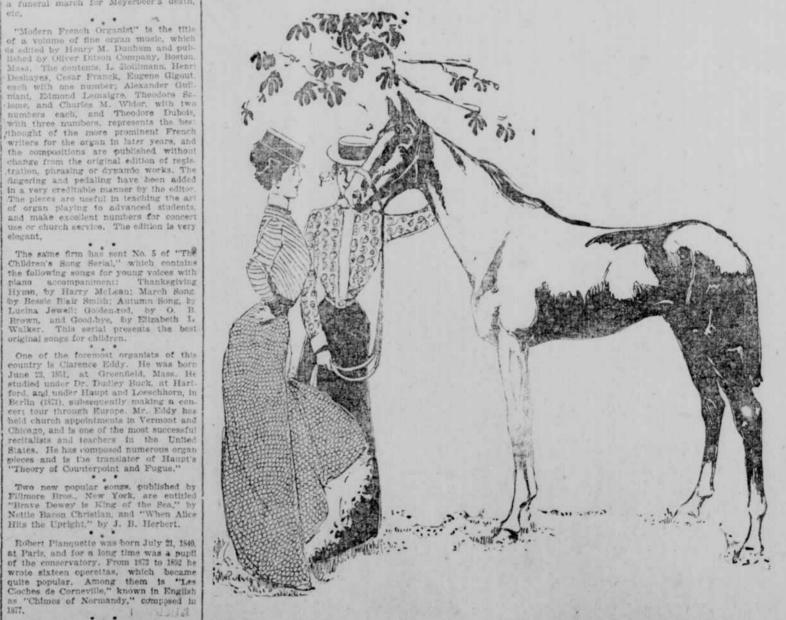
The popular march and two-step, "Bon Nult," by J. Lenzberg, has now also been published for orchestra and band; price W cents for each areansweant.

Art and

The art critic of the New York Saturday Review writes as follows of the recent

van Wyck celebration at Antwerp:

Music can noble hints impart,
Engender fury, kindle love;
With unsuspected eloquence can move
And manage all the man with secret art,
—Addison,



The city girl says good-bye to the horse that has so faithfully carried her all summer; and the horse feels, while he can not speak, a mutual sorrow.

## HAS IT COME TO THIS.

